

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Recreation Services

Date: June 6, 2023

Subject: Purple Bicycle Natural Foods – Alcohol Permit

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council authorizes Recreation Services to approve in principle a special event permit for Purple Bicycle Natural Foods that would allow them to serve alcohol on their patio on Saturdays between 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm starting from July 1, 2023, ending October 31, 2023.

BACKGROUND:

Cara Bowen owner of Purple Bicycle Natural Foods is planning to test out a patio event at the Purple Bicycle Natural Foods on Saturdays during the 2023 summer.

The event will run from 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm on Saturdays during the 2023 summer as a trial run for future operations. Local beer and cider will be served, no hard alcohol will be permitted. The occupancy for Purple Bicycle Natural Foods is 50 persons or less.

As this location is on District of Mackenzie property and on a License of Occupation, if approved to move forward in the process, staff will reach out to Northern Health and the local RCMP detachment for comments prior to awarding the permit.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.

Economic Vitality

- The District is a leader on efforts aimed at diversifying the community's economy, supporting local businesses, and attracting new investment to the community. Diversification, a strong business sector and new investment are key to our economic vitality.



Respectfully Submitted,

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Terry Gilmer
Director of Recreation Services

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Approved for Submission to Council